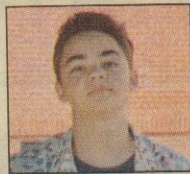


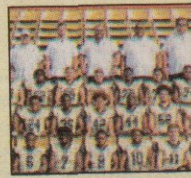
Susie Hooks celebrates her 75th birthday



Student places first at karate event



Elba Tigers open 2019 football season Friday night



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Filling the current term vacated by Chris Kaminiski

Josh Wilson appointed Coffee County District Judge

Attorney, Josh Wilson, has been appointed by Governor Kay Ivey as District Judge in Coffee County effective immediately.

Judge Wilson has served as an Assistant District Attorney for the 12th Judicial Circuit for the past six years.

"I am so thankful for the confidence that Governor Ivey has in me to serve Coffee County as District Judge, and I appreciate very much her support," he said. "It is both a privilege and an honor to serve."

Judge Wilson was born and raised in the New Hope community in northern Coffee County, and now makes his home in Elba, with his wife of eighteen years, Jill Martin Wilson, and their two sons John Martin (16) and Jay (11).

Judge Wilson attended Troy State University and graduated with a degree in accounting and a Master's degree in business administration. He became a Certified Public Accountant and practiced in both public



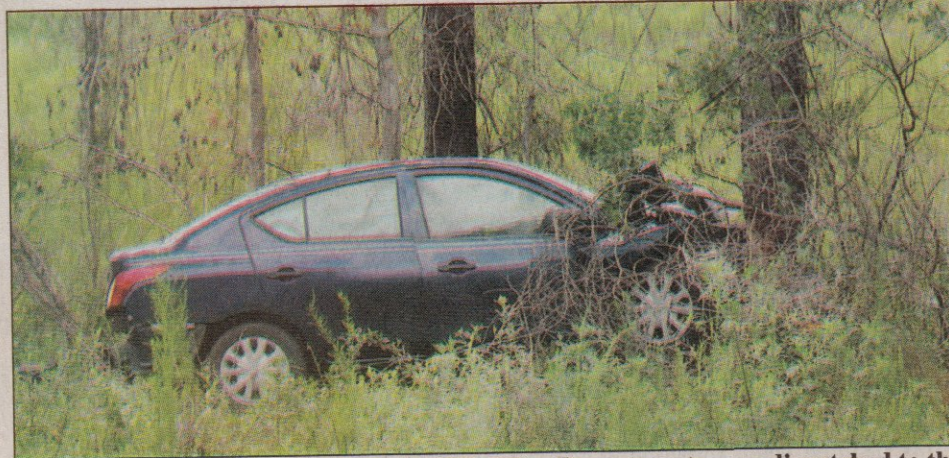
Josh Wilson

accounting and the private industry before returning to law school to obtain his Juris Doctorate. "I enjoyed my time working as a CPA and the experiences that I gained were invaluable, but a law degree and the opportunity to practice law was something that I always wanted," Wilson said. "There were many sacrifices that my family had to make so that I could attend law school, and I would have never made it without the support of my wife Jill." Judge Wilson attended

Faulkner University's Jones School of Law and graduated in two and a half years. After finishing law school Judge Wilson opened a law office in Elba and practiced there before joining the District Attorney's Office in 2013.

"I've always had a servant's heart, and I'm thankful that Tom Anderson (District Attorney) gave me a chance to work in his office and serve the people of our Circuit. Coffee County has always been home, and always will be," he said. "The chance to give back to so many who have helped me along my way is the greatest way to honor them. As District Judge I will maintain the same dedication to serving the people of Coffee County as I have as an Assistant District Attorney and will bring honesty and fairness to the bench."

Judge Wilson was appointed Thursday, Aug. 15, as District Judge by Governor Ivey, and he will immediately take the bench.



Emergency responders, including the Elba Fire Department, were dispatched to the scene of this single vehicle accident Monday, Aug. 19, just before noon. The vehicle reportedly left the roadway and traveled several hundred feet before hitting a tree. EMS officials were checking the driver of the vehicle at the time this photo was taken but the injuries the driver sustained did not appear to be serious.

After scare when students fell ill from elevated CO levels Multiple checks by officials reveal no levels of carbon monoxide at New Brockton High School

by Linda Hodge, Editor

New Brockton Schools were closed Friday, Aug. 16, after four students became ill last Thursday from elevated levels of carbon monoxide.

Coffee County EMA director James Brown said the school system exercised extreme caution Friday to ensure the upmost safety of the New Brockton students by closing both the high school and elementary schools.

"Yesterday afternoon [Thursday, Aug. 15] four students showed signs of headache, dizziness, and nausea during gym class," Brown said. "It was originally thought to be signs of heat stress. As a precaution they were transported to Enterprise Medical Center where it was discovered they had elevated levels of carbon monoxide." At that point, Brown said all students were immediately evacuated from the gymnasium and a sweep was made to check for elevated levels of carbon monoxide. He said none were discovered and other areas of the school were then evaluated again

with nothing discovered. "Last night [Thursday] four more New Brockton High School students showed up in the emergency room showing similar signs and increased carbon monoxide levels," Brown said.

"If a problem had been found, we would have addressed the issue and moved to have it resolved," Coffee County Schools Superintendent Kevin Killingsworth said. "I have asked multiple agencies that assisted us if there is anything else that could be done to ensure our students and staff members' safety. The agencies concur that we have exhausted all resources at our disposal, and there is no reason that the school should remain closed."

As of late Friday morning, Aug. 16, Brown said officials did not think the exposure to carbon monoxide happened at the school. However, he said the EMA office would continue to provide updates if something different is discovered.

"We have invited the Alabama Department of Public Health in to help us complete interviews with students and parents to see if we can find a commonality between these affected students," Brown said. "If any parent or student shows signs of dizziness, nausea, and headache please contact your health authority and inform the school. We place the highest priority on the health and protection of our students and will do everything we can to discover where these students may have been exposed to carbon monoxide."

On Monday, Aug. 19, Coffee County Schools Superintendent Kevin Killingsworth said New Brockton High School was checked again over the weekend and twice Monday morning by four different agencies [New Brockton Fire Dept., Coffee County EMA, Ft. Rucker Fire Dept., and Enterprise Fire/Rescue]. He said those checks, just as the ones last week, produced no levels of carbon monoxide.

"Members of my staff and I met with officials with the Alabama State Fire Marshal's Office and the Alabama Department of Public Health this morning [Mon-

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Annual Coffee County Prayer Walk set for Sunday

The Coffee County Baptist WMU [Women on Mission] will host the annual Prayer Walk 2019 for all schools in Coffee County on Sunday, Aug. 25, at 4 p.m.

This Prayer Walk includes Elba City Schools, Coffee County Schools - Kinston, New Brockton and Zion Chapel, all Enterprise City Schools, and Enterprise State Community College.

"In the times we live in, prayer should be an essential part of our daily life and routine," said Randle Hodge, deacon of Newbia Baptist Church. "Prayer for our schools, students, teachers, administrators



This photo from the 2018 Coffee County Prayer Walk shows citizens joining together at Kinston School asking the Lord to bless the school year.

should be something we include in that daily routine. No matter your denomination, we all serve one God

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Elba High School E-Club looking for new members

by Linda Hodge, Editor

The Elba High School E-Club, the booster organization for the school's athletic programs, held a meeting Tuesday night, Aug. 13, in the high school commons area, and had several items to discuss with the football season almost here.

Club president Heather Coppage said the organization is currently accepting memberships for the 2019-

2020 school year. She said letters were included in mailings that went out to reserved seat holders for football, but the letter did not get to other supporters that may be interested in joining the E-Club.

"Our goal is to support athletic programs, the athletes, and promote fellowship, communications, and the fostering of school spirit among parents, players, coaches and the Elba community," Coppage said of the E-Club. "100 percent of your donation

goes directly to supporting athletic activities and needs that contribute to the overall spirit of Elba High School."

The annual membership to the E-Club is \$30 per person or \$50 per family (2 persons), and members receive an E-Club shirt for joining. Sports included are football, cheerleading, volleyball, baseball, boys and girls' basketball, and softball.

A big event for the E-Club coming up Thursday, Aug. 22, at 6 p.m. The meeting will take place at the Fort Rucker Officers Club (The Landing). Officers will be installed for the upcoming year. All members are asked to be in attendance. For further information, contact Charles Lobdell at 334-718-5707.

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Area Happenings

THE AUGUST 2019 MEETING FOR THE DAY WIREGRASS CHAPTER 99 will be held Thursday, Aug. 22, at 6 p.m. The meeting will take place at the Fort Rucker Officers Club (The Landing). Officers will be installed for the upcoming year. All members are asked to be in attendance. For further information, contact Charles Lobdell at 334-718-5707.

ELBA HIGH SCHOOL'S 'MEET THE TIGERS' EVENT will be Thursday, Aug. 22, beginning at 6:30 p.m. inside the high school gym. Look for the table set up for 2019-2020 E-Club Memberships...this will be the perfect time to join. On Friday, Aug. 23, the Elba Tigers will open their 2019 football season in Daleville taking on the Warhawks. Kickoff is set for 7 p.m.



TROOPER GRADUATES ASSIGNED TO LOCAL AREA...Alabama State Trooper Class 2019-A graduated Thursday, Aug. 15, at the Alabama Criminal Justice Training Center in Selma, Ala. Pictured here are a few of the new trooper graduates that will be joining Troop B at the Dothan and Troy Posts. Troopers Remus Padilla and Austin Redman will be based in Coffee County; Troopers James Knight and Kendra McKinney will be based in Barbour County; Trooper Joshua Thompson will be based in Dale County; and Trooper Brandon Hicks will be based in Crenshaw County. The new Troopers are shown here with ALEA Director of Public Safety Charles Ward, Troop B Commander Captain Tracy Nelson, Sgt. Michael Simmons, Sgt. Drew Brooks, and Corporal Rodney Hawkins. Pictured (front row): Capt. Nelson, Trooper Redman, Sgt. Brooks, Trooper Padilla, Trooper McKinney; and (back row): Trooper Hicks, Director Ward, Sgt. Simmons, Trooper Knight, Cpl. Hawkins, and Trooper Thompson.

NEWS BRIEF

Alabama State Troopers reported that a single vehicle crash Thursday, Aug. 15, at 10:35 p.m. claimed the life of an Enterprise man.

The accident occurred on Geneva Road 40, one and a half miles west of Alabama Hwy 85.

Andrew Thomas Moseley English, age 31, of Enterprise was killed when the 2011 BMW he was driving left the roadway and struck a tree. Troopers said English was pronounced dead at the scene.

A passenger in the vehicle was transported to Southeast Health with non-life-threatening injuries.

Troopers said speed and alcohol are believed to have been factors in this fatal accident.

EDITORIAL

BRAINSTORMS

With Ferrin Cox

"The smaller the mind the greater the conceit." – Aesop

You probably didn't know: 35,000 is the approximate number of fireflies (or lightening bugs in our Southern lingo) it takes to generate the same amount of light as a 100-watt lightbulb. The purpose of the firefly light is to attract a mate. Lightening bugs just aren't around as we remember them being "back when." It has been eons since we saw a youngster out in the early evening catching them and putting them in a mason jar. Well actually it has been eons since we even saw one of them winking at us in the early evening. Now days our interaction with the lightening bugs is only in our childhood memories and through nostalgic reading of things like the Robert Frost's words in "Fireflies in the Garden": "Here come real stars to fill the upper skies, And here on earth come emulating flies."

In the U. S. we get all sweaty over immigrants of any ilk while the British government announces aggressive Fast Track Visa Plan for top researchers. News reports indicate the new British prime minister has instructed his folks to work on a fast-track visa program to be launched later this year, in a bid to attract more top scientists to the British Isles. The Brits are working to shore up their brainpower reserves, the Germans continue to leave us behind in percentage of their production that is exported, etc. Maybe we should consider emulating the mindset of others rather than acting insulted when someone indicates that America is NOT number one in everything. Admitting you don't have all the answers is the first step to improving.

The emotions are running high around Mobile over a new ten mile long Intestate 10 bridge rising 215 foot above the water. The public backlash came after announcements of possible \$6.00 one-way tolls. That would be \$12.00 daily for Baldwin County citizens who work in Mobile. We have read the back-and-forth debates and wondered, "Why do they need such a high structure (costing \$2.1 billion) that far upstream in the Mobile Bay/River area?" Well someone has finally openly voiced that question. State Senator Elliott of Fairhope has been asking that question for several days. The original idea apparently came several years ago with long range ideas of massive cruise ships docking above the bridge area. Well, Mobile's track record with cruise ships of any size is not good. They have trouble keeping one of the smaller pleasure boats working from their existing docks. Without a pot of gold dropping out of the sky, we suspect redesigns will be on the drawing board within the next couple of months. This debate will escalate until the October 7th meeting of the Alabama Toll Road, Bridge and Tunnel Authority which is charged with making the big decisions on toll road construction in Alabama. Meanwhile some state lawmakers are proposing a constitutional amendment to prevent any tolls on Interstate roads.

Friday, August 23rd will be the wedding anniversary for 'Yea Ole Publisher' and his bride of 56 years. It was also a Friday in 1963 and our granddaddy had been urged to 'keep it short and sweet', but no Primitive Baptist minister understands those words. It was noontime and the sweat beaded up on our forehead. We can still see the clock behind granddaddy's head as the hands neared the midday mark and bonged twelve times. Clearly his words and references to God stuck for Heddy and this unworthy, but grateful, soul. Now 56 years and three children later, we are closer today than we were that day, last year or yesterday. Tomorrow will be even better.

Education Matters

By: Larry Lee

Senate majority leader Del Marsh wants to control public education in Alabama. Yep, the same guy who has shown us repeatedly that he is clueless about how schools really work, what their challenges are and how best to address them, wants to hand pick members of the state school board.

On March 3, 2020 voters in Alabama will say YES or NO to a constitutional amendment to do away with the elected state board of education and replace it with one where the governor appoints nine board members who must then be confirmed by the state senate. The senate Marsh rules with an iron fist. Never doubt that under this proposal no one would serve on the state school board without Marsh's approval.

Based on his track record since becoming majority leader in 2011, this is a scary thought.

The state charter school commission in an appointed board. The governor, Lt. governor, speaker of the house and senate majority leader nominate people to serve. The state school board makes the final selections. This was done on Aug. 8.

Look at Marsh's nomi-

nees. He had two slots to fill.

Marsh nominated former House of Representatives member, Jamie Ison of Mobile. His other recommendation for the same position was a young lady from Mobile who had been nominated twice before, but not selected. She worked for charter schools in Houston and Atlanta and had a relationship with Teach for America. No doubt she is a fine person, but with this kind of background, how objective could she be? Her nomination says Marsh was trying to stack the deck.

Jamie Ison was chosen. The majority leader submitted two names for his other slot. One was incumbent Henry Nelson of Birmingham who has been on the commission since it was created. The other recommendation was a Birmingham businessman who was the founding board chair for Legacy Prep charter in Birmingham. This screams of conflict of interest since charters must be reauthorized every five years by the charter commission. Again, a questionable choice by Marsh.

Nelson was picked to retain his seat.

And we want to let Del Marsh tell us who will over-

see public education in Alabama? Can we expect him to look for people who really are objective and have some understanding of the challenges our public schools face--or people already beholdng to his agenda which has been anything but beneficial for public schools?

Since rising to power in 2011, Marsh's signature legislation is no doubt the Alabama Accountability Act of 2013. The bill that went to conference committee as one thing--and came out as something entirely different? The bill that no one in education knew about because Marsh said, "They might be against it."

The bill that has sucked money out of every public school classroom in the state to the tune of \$145 million at last count. The bill that promised to help poor kids stuck in struggling schools by their zip code, though six years later such students are damn near impossible to find, especially in the Black Belt.

And he should hand pick state school board members?

Marsh is the most powerful legislator in the state. He is at the top of the fund-raising food chain. Political action committees curry his

favor with donations, lots and lots of donations. In the election cycle that ran from October 2017 to the end of 2018, Marsh raised \$893,000. Alabama realtors gave \$50,000, retailers gave \$45,000, automobile dealers gave \$47,500, Poarch Band of Creek Indians chipped in \$30,000; the medical association gave \$30,000.

Who among these groups that fuel Marsh's political machine know anything about public schools? Who among them will challenge him on who he wants on the state school board?

Del Marsh is a smart man and a helluva politician. He is in a position to do things for our schools that would be meaningful and have lasting impact. But for reasons I don't understand, as his track record shows, he chooses a different path.

So long as he insists on doing so, he does not need to hand pick state school board members.

Larry Lee is a public-school advocate and co-author of the study, *Lessons Learned From Rural Schools*. He is a former member of the Montgomery County school board. Larrylee133@gmail.com

Elba Police Report

The Elba Police Department, between Monday, Aug. 12, and Sunday, Aug. 18, made the following arrests: four for failure to appear, four on outstanding warrants, two for driving under the influence, one for disorderly conduct, and one for resisting arrest.

There were 15 traffic citations and 23 traffic warnings [verbal and written] issued by Elba Police officers during the timeframe of Aug. 12 – Aug. 18.

MONDAY, AUG. 12 – Officers conducted a traffic stop in area of Claxton Ave and Davis St – it was determined a male subject had outstanding warrants and he was arrested (3:37 a.m.); Officers responded to report of a single vehicle accident on Hwy 189 N – no injuries reported (7:50 p.m.); Officers responded with Elba Electric crew to area of Martin Luther King Dr in reference to a tree and power line down in the roadway – officers advised the road would be closed

while the electric crew worked to restore power and clear the roadway (10:25 p.m.).

TUESDAY, AUG. 13 – Officers responded to the area of Jones Circle in reference to a domestic dispute (1:19 a.m.); Officers were in the area of Farris Ave in reference to a verbal disturbance (8:26 a.m.); Officers were in the area of Adkinson Ave looking for subjects in reference to warrants from the Opp Police Dept – subjects were located and taken to Elba PD to await pickup by Opp (4:08 p.m.); Officers responded to Elba Elementary School in reference to a missing juvenile – child was located at a residence on Carver Dr (4:22 p.m.); Officers responded to a private property accident on Davis St (5:51 p.m.); Officers responded to the area of Hwy 203 in reference to an escaped inmate from the work release facility (8:36 p.m.).

WEDNESDAY, AUG.

14 – Officers responded to a trespassing complaint on Tiger Dr – subject was transported to another location (1:27 p.m.); Officers responded to a theft of property report on Sunset Blvd (2:15 p.m.); Officers responded to a verbal dispute on Jackson St – all parties left prior to officer arrival (9:41 p.m.).

THURSDAY, AUG. 15 – Officers responded to a report of a fire at a business on Reese Ave – advised no visible fire but smoke was coming from a vehicle and Elba Fire Department responded (7:15 p.m.); Officers responded to an unwanted guest complaint at a residence on Smith Ave – one subject was transported to another location (8:03 p.m.).

FRIDAY, AUG. 16 – Officers were in the area of TigerTown Park with a suspicious vehicle – advised subjects to leave the area (12:42 a.m.); Officers responded with Haynes Ambulance to a residence on Beaverdam St in reference to a medical emergency – escorted Haynes Ambulance in transporting the patient to a local hospital (4:28 a.m.); Officers responded to a residence on Taylor Mill Rd in reference to a report of found property – officers advised the property was recovered and transported to the police department and owner was notified (10:14 a.m.); Of-

ficers responded to a business on Hwy 203 in reference to a report of theft of property (12:01 p.m.); Officers responded to a residence on Gray St in reference to a report of a domestic altercation – advised the female subject left the scene before officers arrived and male subject refused medical treatment (5:49 p.m.); Officers responded to a residence on Smith Ave in reference to a report of a domestic altercation – officers advised the subjects were advised to separate and one of the subjects left the residence (9:56 p.m.); Officers arrested a male subject with outstanding warrants (10:30 p.m.).

SATURDAY, AUG. 17 – Officers were out in the area of Taylor Mill Rd with a suspicious vehicle and two subjects – one subject was arrested for DUI (3:28 a.m.); Officers responded to the Riviera Motel in reference to a report of damages to the property (11:41 a.m.); Officers responded to the Riviera Motel in reference to more damages to the property (8:27 p.m.); Officers were flagged down at Burger King by a subject in reference to a domestic altercation – one subject was arrested for disorderly conduct (10:41 p.m.).

SUNDAY, AUG. 18 – Officers were out with a suspicious occupied vehicle in the area of Hwy 84 and Larkin Rd – they made contact with a subject with outstanding warrants and that subject was arrested – the subject resisted arrest and a new charge of resisting arrest was added to his overall charges (3:47 a.m.); Officers responded to the area of Reynolds Ave to a report of a male subject with a firearm in the area – officers made contact with the subject and he was arrested on outstanding warrants (8:15 a.m.); Officers responded to the Travel Center on Hwy 203 in reference to a theft of property (5:32 p.m.); Officers conducted a traffic stop in the Travel Center parking lot on Hwy 203 – a male subject was arrested for DUI (11:19 p.m.).

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BETTY CLARA PHILLIPS

Mrs. Betty Clara Phillips of New Brockton Ala. died Wednesday, Aug. 14, 2019, at her home surrounded by family and friends.

Funeral services were held Aug. 17, 2019 from the Chapel of Hayes Funeral Home in Elba with Rev. Randal Pearson officiating. Burial followed in the New Brockton City Cemetery under the direction of Hayes Funeral Home. Those wishing to make memorials are asked to do so to the New Brockton Cemetery Fund, c/o P.O. Box 358, New Brockton, AL 36351.

Mrs. Phillips was born January 23, 1938 the daughter of William and Katherine Barbaree of New Brockton. She was married to the late Charles F. Phillips who retired from the US Army after 26 years of service. He was a member of the 101st Airborne serving in Korea, Vietnam and Europe.

Survivors include her daughters: Kathy D. Hayes (Les), Patricia L. Sullivan (Kyle) and Wendy A. Snyder (Edward); son: Michael E. Phillips (Bethany); sister: Wilene Phillips (George); brothers: Lenward Barbaree (Barbara) and Chester Barbaree (Rachel); grandchildren: Elijah, Snyder, Eric Paul (Shannon), Ashley Paul (Kim), Chad Sullivan, Chelsea Sullivan (Jason), Wesley Paul, Airen Hayes, Cherith Sullivan, Lindsey Smith and Noah Phillips; great-grandchildren: Jacob Davis, Jaiden Paul, Karsyn Paul, Jaxon Paul, Victoria Smith, Sidney Smith, Reagan Smith, Bailey Paul and Forrest Paul.

ISAAC LASTER

Mr. Isaac Laster, age 62, of Elba, Ala., died recently at Opp Health and Rehabilitation.

Funeral services were held Saturday August 17, 2019, at Coleman Funeral Home of Elba.

KAY SALTER

Ms. Kay Salter died on August 5, 2019.

Funeral services were held August 10, 2019 at Mt. Zion First Missionary Baptist Church with Coleman Funeral Home of Elba directing.

Kay Dean Salter was born to the late John and Lillie Smith in Crenshaw County, AL on April 25, 1945.

Kay was preceded in death by her parents, sisters; Ida Mae Bridges, Mae Osis James, and Johnnie Mae Randolph; brothers; Jessie G. Smith, John Smith Jr., Lester Smith, Sylvester Smith and Jim Henry Smith, and son-in-law; Jamie Hinton.

Survivors include her

children: John Edward (Stephanie) Salter, Lorenzo Salter, Douglas Lee (Annie) Salter, Ketrin LaShon Hinton, Shelia Ann (Jerome) Crittenden, Jennifer Kay McCovery; sisters: Annie Mae Burnette, Lillie Mae Smith, Olean Smith, and Mary (Felix) Brown; grandchildren, great-grandchildren, nieces, nephews, cousins and friends; special sisters-in-law: Ola Mae Salter and Betty Nix; and special friends - Helen Daniels and Wilkie Payne.

TERRY GOOSBY

Mr. Terry Goosby, age 45, of Elba, Ala., died recently at his residence.

Funeral services were held Friday, Aug. 9, 2019, at Piney Grove Missionary Baptist Church. Coleman Funeral Home of Elba directed.

Mr. Goosby was born April 29, 1974 to Eloise Goosby in Covington County, Ala. Terry graduated from Elba High School in 1992. Terry was preceded in death by a brother, Michael Goosby.

Survivors include his mother: Eloise Goosby; his fiancé: Charity Stoudemire; daughters: Terriyana & Caidence Goosby; brothers: Leonard (Terri), Sylvester (Michelle), Kevin, and Elvin Goosby; special aunt: Mildred (C P) Rodgers; special loved ones: Terriun, Kaylun, Chelsea, Tavise; special friends, David Yelverton, Johnny Kelley, Brian Ware; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

THERESIA WADE McNABB

Mrs. Theresia Wade McNabb, age 58, of Elba, Ala., died Saturday, Aug. 10, 2019, at Grandview Medical Center, Birmingham, Ala.

Funeral services were held Aug. 16, 2019, at Coleman Funeral Home of Elba.

Theresia Ann Wade McNabb was born to the late John L. Wade Sr. and Frances Lucille Wade on October 8, 1960 in Opp, Ala. She attended Elba High School. Theresia resided in Birmingham before

relocating to Elba.

She was preceded in death by her father, John L. Wade Sr., and her nephew, Terrance Casrell.

Survivors include her husband: Ozell McNabb; her mother: Frances Lucille Wade; her two daughters: Kanalesia Tyson, Dozier, Ala., Malinda (Lorenzo) Terrell, Birmingham; eight grandchildren: Kionna Glover, Myaisha Tyson, Nayla Stubbs, Isaiah Tyson, Janyies Tyson, Rasha Williams, Raiden Williams, and Tyson Saffold; three great-grandchildren: RiNiyah Bynum, Josiah Glover-Bynum, and Kiyauni Glover-Bynum; one brother: John L. Wade Jr., Elba; one sister: Mary Helen (James) Flowers, Taylor, S.C.; two nephews: Shederian (Tanisha) Stewart, Montgomery, Ala., Tristan (Trevia) Flowers of Taylor; one niece: Triquila (Brennon) Graham, Charlotte, N.C.; her sisters and brothers-in-law: Amanda (Pete) McGee, Atlanta, Ga., Bernard McNabb of AL, Dennis McNabb of Washington, Dexter McNabb of Wisconsin, Easter Goodman, Charlie Roberts, Aubury Campbell, Arthea Campbell, Gwen (Hal) Parker, Rebecca McNabb, Edward (Constance) Robinson, and QuenAnn Robinson, all of DeFuniak Springs, Fla.; and a host of other relatives and friends.

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ServSafe Class planned for Sept. 10th & 11th at Coffee County Extension Office in New Brockton

A ServSafe class is being offered Tuesday, Sept. 10, and Wednesday, Sept. 11, at the Coffee County Extension Office, located at 1055 E. McKinnon Street in New Brockton.

The class will begin at 10 a.m. each day.

The National Restaurant Association Educational Foundation's ServSafe program provides the training resources to help keep food safety as an essential ingredient in every meal. The ServSafe® Food Safety Certification program offers the restaurant and foodservice industry an up-to-date, comprehensive food safety training and certification program.

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This course is recognized by the Conference for Food Protection (CFP) and has been verified to meet CFP standards by the American

National Standards Institute (ANSI). This program is accepted by local, state and federal health departments.

In 2010 all foodservice establishments were mandated by Alabama state law to have a manager on duty who has completed and passed the ServSafe course. At least one person in each food service establishment has to be certified or five points will be deducted from the establishment's overall score, and after 90 days the health department can close the operation if it is not in compliance.

Anyone interested in the class being offered by the Coffee County Extension Office can contact Bridgette Brannon, regional extension agent, at 334-714-1248 or call the Coffee County Extension Office at 334-894-5596. Registration can be completed online at www.aces.edu/foodsafety and click on Topics, then Food Safety, then ServSafe and finally Register.

The cost of the training is \$130 if you paid online with credit card or \$140 if paid by check or money order. Cost includes all materials and test for certification.

If paying by check or

money order, make payable to ACES and send to: ACES, Attention: Bridgette Brannon, P.O. Box 519, Andalusia, AL 36420.

Registration forms can be picked up at the Coffee County Extension Office.

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day], Killingsworth said. "After discussing all of the steps we have taken to ensure that New Brockton High School is safe, the agencies are too in agreement that our school is safe for students and staff. We have done our due diligence to make sure that our students and staff are safe and there are no threats of carbon monoxide."

Despite concerns the superintendent said he realizes were circulating on social media and the general media, he said he and his staff take the safety of the students and faculty very seriously and would not knowingly put anyone in harm's way.

"If a problem had been found, we would have addressed the issue and moved to have it resolved," Killingsworth said. "I have asked multiple agencies that assisted us if there is anything else that could be done to ensure our students and staff members' safety. The agencies concur that we have exhausted all resources at our disposal, and there is no reason that the school should remain closed."

Killingsworth thanked the agencies that assisted the Coffee County School System through this matter, including: Coffee County EMA, Coffee County Sheriff's Dept., New Brockton Police Dept., Ft. Rucker Fire Dept., Southeast Gas, Enterprise Fire Dept., the Alabama Dept. of Public Health, the State Fire Marshal's Office, along with the administration and staff of New Brockton High School and all central office administrators.



IN HONOR AND REMEMBRANCE OF OUR SISTER, FRANCES ENNIS JACOBS

It is with sadness but peace as we approach the one year anniversary (8/27) of her passing to a perfect life. No doubt our brother Wayne said when she arrived, "well, hey sister."

We remember her generous serving spirit, especially the food she prepared and shared with most everyone in and around Elba, AL. and to us every time we were together. The table is missing her delicious meals/dishes. Her "library" of cookbooks (always looking for new recipes) is treasured by her family.

Her caring example lives on!

Milford Ennis, Maerine E. Wise, Glenda E. Shoaf



PRAYER

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and coming together to pray for our schools at the annual Prayer Walk is a combined effort that can only have a positive effect on our local schools."

All church denominations are encouraged to participate as individuals join together in praying for the school leaders, teachers, and children at the school of choice.

Those participating can walk around the schools praying, and some such as Elba City Schools, school administrators will open the doors to the schools to allow those participating in the Prayer Walk to walk and pray throughout the entire building.

"My daughters and I are

all alumni of Elba City Schools, and we participate in the Prayer Walk each year because we believe in the power of prayer, and we want our schools to be sheltered by prayer from the community," Hodge said. "While we choose Elba City Schools to be our place of participation, we pray for the same for all the schools in this entire county. We want this school year and all to be safe and educational for all children, teachers and administrators all across Coffee County. Please, if you are a Christian, take 30 minutes out of your afternoon Sunday and go to the school of your choice and join us in praying for our schools."

LIFESTYLES

Budget hearings announced for Coffee County School System

The Coffee County Board of Education will hold the first public hearing Thursday, Sept. 5, at 5:30 p.m., to present the system-wide budget for Fiscal Year 2020. The budget hearing will be held at the Board of Education Administrative Office, 400 Reddoch Hill Road, Elba, Alabama during the regularly scheduled Board Meeting.

A special Board Meeting and second public hearing will be held at 12 noon Thursday, Sept. 12, at the Board of Education Administrative Office, 400 Reddoch Hill Road, Elba, Alabama.

Parents, teachers and interested citizens may attend these budget hearings. Budget forms will be available at the Coffee County Board of Education Superintendent's Office prior to the hearings.

C.C. Conservation District meeting set for Aug. 27th

The Coffee County Conservation District will be holding its monthly board meeting Tuesday, Aug. 27, at 10 a.m. The meeting will be at the Alabama Forestry Commission, 1155 E. McKinnon Street, New Brockton, AL 36351.

Seniors encouraged to join Elba Senior Center

The Elba Senior Citizens Center encourages all seniors - age 60 and older - to join the center for lots of fun, activities and more.

Along with nutritious meals 5-days-per-week, the director works with seniors to help them apply for several programs they may qualify for, including: Farmers Market Vouchers, HRDC- Energy Assistance, Food Assistance, Medicaid Waiver, Senior Rx Program, Medicare Savings Program, etc. A senior must be an active participant at the Elba Senior center for the director to sign up for programs that they may qualify

for to receive assistance.

To become a center participant, attendance is not based on income. This is a social place to come have fun and find or make new friends. If interested in joining the center, stop by or call 897-3019.

The Elba Senior Citizens Center is located at 304 N. Factory Ave., Elba [across from the Elba Police Department].

Also, seniors age 60 and older that cannot come to the center may qualify for meals being brought to home. Contact Donna Falls, Elba Senior Center director, for more information.

Coffee County Extension Office to host gardening/food preservation workshop

The Coffee County Extension office will be hosting a fall gardening and food preservation workshop Thursday, Aug. 29, from 10 a.m. until noon at the Coffee County extension office in New Brockton.

This workshop will cover food preservation of late season vegetables as well as how to prepare your garden for fall vegetables. The workshop is free to attend, and all those who register will receive a free Alabama Extension home preservation cookbook.

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SEVERAL MEMBERS OF THE ELBA HIGH SCHOOL CLASS OF 1965 GATHERED THURSDAY, AUG. 15, FOR LUNCH AT THE RABBIT HOLE in downtown Elba. The classmates enjoyed a meal together, but most of all, they enjoyed talking and reminiscing with one another. The group also heard from Linda Hodge, president of the Elba High School Alumni Association, during their gathering. She updated this group of alumni on several projects the association has assisted Elba City Schools with since it was started approximately five years ago. Hodge also led the group know that Homecoming this year is set for Oct. 18th and the Elba High School Alumni Association will host a membership meeting that day at the high school and a golf tournament on Saturday, Oct. 19th. Hodge said membership dues and the golf tournament are the main sources of funding that allows the alumni association to be able to help the Elba schools meet needs, as well as, funding scholarships each year to two graduating seniors. She encouraged the class members to consider joining the alumni association if they already were not members. The class members in attendance for last week's gathering included: (seated, l to r) Glenda Marler, Linda Thomas Smith, Catherine Bowden Young, Ronnie Vaughan, Reda Harrison Bruce, Jimmy Bryan, and Buddy Bowers; (standing, l to r) Ronnie Danford, Sheila Smith Danford, Janice Holley Strickland, Margaret Bryan Powell, Kathryn Kelley King, Jane Head Gunter, Earnestine Kelley Morgan, and Jesse Lee; and (not pictured) Gloria Nelson Jinright.

Keeping Up with Our Local Students at Troy University

Mary Brunson of Elba has been named to the Provost's List at Troy University for the summer semester/Term 5 of the 2018/2019 academic year.

The Provost's List honors full-time undergraduate students who are registered for at least 12 semester hours and who have a grade point average of at least 3.65.

Deborah Ford of Elba graduated from Troy University during Summer Semester/Term 5 of the 2018/2019 academic year.

Ford graduated with the Bachelor of Science degree.



FRIENDS AND FAMILY OF THE HOOKS FAMILY GATHERED RECENTLY for three days of great meals and to recount family history. Approximately 100 people showed up at the National Security Conference Center for the Saturday afternoon event alone for the celebration of sister Susie's 75th birthday. The other two days included the Friday evening meal of Grits and Fish, also at the National Security facility, and Sunday family worship at Rocky Head Baptist Church. Pictured above are seven brothers and sisters of the Hooks family. They are from left: Joel Hooks, James Hooks Jr., Willie Hooks, Susie Hooks/Goins, Charles Hooks, Estelle Hooks and Jerrie Hooks.



OPP MASONIC LODGE 605 RECENTLY INSTALLED NEW OFFICERS for the coming year. They met in Elba jointly with the member of Elba Lodge 170 for the formal installation ceremonies. Performing the installation ceremony was Worshipful Master Jamie Smith of Ozark, Ala. He was assisted by State of Alabama Warden - Tommy Morrow of Elba. Officers above were present for the evening installations. Serving as Senior Warden for Lodge 605 will be Kenny Wood; Junior Warden - Dorman Richards; Marshal - Wendell Black; Historian - Joel Moore; Senior Deacon - Ronnie Penn; Junior Deacon - Jeff Parker; Senior Steward - Carry Bert; Junior Steward - Billy Coon and Tiler - Steve Graves. The official installation was held on July 25th following a meet-and-greet social with family members and other guests.

Food Safety Course to be held at Coffee County Extension

The Alabama Cooperative Extension System is conducting a Food Safety Training Course on the Alabama Cottage Food Law.

This law went into effect June 1, 2014 and states that individuals can produce certain nonhazardous foods in their homes. According to this law, the operator must maintain certification of having attended and passed a food safety course approved by the Department of Public Health.

This course offered through the Extension System is an approved course. This training will help participants get a better understanding of what the Cottage Food Law is, what foods can be sold under this law, and where foods can be sold.

Participants also will learn how to recognize labeling requirements and understand basic food safety practices. Participants who pass the course will be given a certificate.

The Alabama Cottage Food Law Course will be held Wednesday, Sept. 11, from 1:30-3:00 p.m. at the Coffee County Extension Office, located at 1055 E. McKinnon Street in New Brockton. The cost of the course is \$25 per person.

Registration can be completed online at www.aces.edu/foodsafety. For more information call Bridgette Brannon, regional extension agent, at 334-714-1248.



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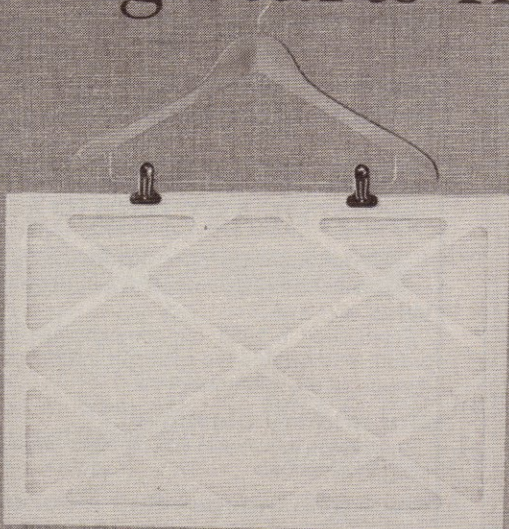
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Reflections:
No Exit

WRITTEN BY MICHAEL J. BROOKS

Years ago students had to relocate to attend theological seminary. I often joke that when I was young, we had seminaries to attend, not just click on! The rise of Internet study has dramatically changed modern education. Nevertheless, my new bride and I packed up and moved to Louisville, our home for the next three years.

I had many wonderful teachers and classes and am grateful for this opportunity. But one of the most vivid memories I have is of a class the name of which I cannot recall and a professor whose name I cannot recall. I suppose I found the material of little value except for one exercise.

The professor listed a “no exit” relationship in the syllabus but said nothing more about it until the day in class he asked us to pair up with someone sitting nearby. Then he announced, “This is your ‘no exit’ relationship partner for the next six weeks.”

Our instructions were to meet weekly for at least an hour and talk. My partner worked in the cafeteria, so we met there for the next few weeks to converse. I soon discovered she was an angry person who had real issues with the church—strange since both she and her husband were enrolled in seminary and served a church near ours. I grew weary of her criticisms and would have ended our discussions, but we were bound by the class rules. After week four or five she revealed how she’d been hurt as a young person in her church by some leaders who were poor examples and did some unkind things; hence, her disappointment with the organized church. I think I became less judgmental.

The next class day after week six our professor became a prophet.

“Many of you experienced conflict and would have ended the relationship had you been allowed to,” he said.

I thought he had been eavesdropping at our table!

Then our professor explained how so much of life is like this: we meet and enjoy relationships until there is conflict, then we choose to back away. This happens in marriages, at work and at church. He said we ought to declare to our future congregations that we’re in “no exit” relationships and pledge our love for one another even when we disagree.

Over the years I’ve seen the wisdom of his exhortation. Most congregations include people who’ve exited relationships with brothers and sisters in Christ. Sometimes they flee to other churches and sometimes they just give up and stay home. There is a more excellent way. The Apostle Paul wrote, “Always pursue what is good for one another,” and “be at peace among yourselves” (1 Thessalonians 5: 13, 15).

Reflections is a weekly devotional column written by Michael J. Brooks, pastor of the Siluria Baptist Church in Alabaster, Ala. The church's website is siluriabaptist.com.

Coffee County WMU will host Prayer Walk at the Schools on August 25th

Coffee County Baptist WMU (Women on Mission) will host the Prayer Walk 2019 for all schools in Coffee County on Sunday, Aug. 25, at 4 p.m.

This Prayer Walk includes Elba City Schools, Coffee County Schools – Kinston, New Brockton and Zion Chapel, all Enterprise City Schools, and Enterprise State Community College.

All church denominations are encouraged to partici-

pate as individuals join together in praying for the school leaders, teachers, and children at the school of choice.

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CHURCH NEWS

Country Cathedral Church plans Hymnal Singing for August 24th

Country Cathedral Church has scheduled a Hymnal Singing for Saturday, Aug. 24, from 6-8 p.m., featuring area church choirs and directors, special

pianists, organist and musicians.

The church is located U.S. Hwy 84 East, Opp, Alabama. There is no admission charge to attend.

Homecoming set for Sunday, Aug. 25, at New Haven Baptist Church

Homecoming will be celebrated Sunday, Aug. 25, at New Haven Baptist Church.

Services begin at 10 a.m. with singing by the Stafford Family of DeFuniak Springs, Fla., followed by

Bro. Shane Thompson, former pastor, bringing the message. Lunch in the fellowship hall will follow the services.

New Haven Baptist Church is located at 4446 County Road 410, Elba.

Newbia Baptist Church to host Revival beginning Tuesday night, Sept. 3rd

Newbia Baptist Church, located at 3819 County Rd 330, Elba, will be the host church of a 5-Church Community Revival beginning Tuesday, Sept. 3rd.

The Revival will be each Tuesday night from Sept. 3rd through Oct. 1st at 7 p.m. each night, and all services will be at Newbia Baptist Church.

Mt. Vernon Assembly of God Church will sponsor the Tuesday, Sept. 3, service with Rev. Lloyd Snellgrove delivering the sermon.

Mt. Olive Baptist Church will sponsor the Tuesday, Sept. 10, service with Rev.

Olan Strickland delivering the sermon.

Weed Baptist Church will sponsor the Tuesday, Sept. 17, service with Rev. Fred Boyette delivering the sermon.

Newbia Baptist Church will sponsor the Tuesday, Sept. 24, service with Rev. Will Jordan delivering the sermon.

Elba First Assembly of God Church will sponsor the Tuesday, Oct. 1, service with Rev. Dwight Johnson delivering the sermon.

Refreshments will be provided after the Oct. 1st service. All are welcome.

Round and About
With Eria's Daughter
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Scripture: A Plea for Justice [Psalm 82: 1-8]

Thinking of You! Praying for You.

Corene Daniels, Michael M. Manning, Faye Manning, Windy Wood, Donella Strickney, Ernest P. Belcher, Betty Moore, Patrice Duncan, Beatrice Belcher

Birthdays / Anniversaries

Lee Ella Robinson 8/6 (in memory)
Don Horstead 8/6 (in memory)
Bradley Belcher 8/8
Mary Lou Campbell Daniels 8/8
Bria Culver 8/9
Elder J.C. Rodgers 8/9
Myron & Maria Duncan 8/9 W.A.
Ola Woods 8/10
LeRay Smedley 8/10
Sabrina Reed 8/12
Catheryn Carpenter 8/15
Otis and Joyce Johnson 8/15 W.A.
Ree'-Nita Brooks 8/17

**** The Mulberry District Association Founders' Day Program** will be Saturday, Aug. 24, beginning at 4 p.m. at the Mulberry District Association Building, Hwy 84 W, Elba. Special guest speaker will be Rev. Christopher Godwin, Franchise Missionary Baptist Church, Phenix City, Ala. The theme is “Building Strong Christian Relationships in the Body of Christ.” The program will open with a procession of the churches in the Mulberry District.

**** The Test No One Wants to Take**

How do you feel about taking tests? Some people enjoy tests, seeing them as an opportunity to prove their proficiency or expertise. Others agonize over approaching tests to the point of suffering paralysis or panic. Most of us fall somewhere between those two extremes.

There is one test, however, that we are certain no one wants to take. It is “The Job test.” Even though James 1:2, 3 tells us to consider testing a joyful experience and even though James 5:11 holds Job up as a model, most Christians look at Job’s trials and hope they are never tested with such an intensely unpleasant experience.

But what would happen if Christians today faced real persecution? What if you lost what Job lost? It is difficult to even think about what Job experienced. Yet, there are lessons for us to learn from Job’s experience. As you read and learn, question the depth of your faith and trust in God. Are you ready to be tested?

Question / Answer Section
Q/A for the Week of 8/22/19

Q: According to the Psalmist, what is above the heavens?

A: God’s glory is above the heavens. [Read Psalm 113: 4]

Thought to Remember
A complaining tongue reveals an ungrateful heart

Questions for the Week of 8/29/19

True or False

Q: Psalm 121 states that the Lord is our sun by day and our moon by night?

Q: The Lord raises the poor man out of the dust and sets him with princes?

Q: The creatures of the sea wait for the Lord to give them their meat in due season?

Today is a good day! Be grateful.
Eria's Daughter, Sue

Church News is due on Monday each week!

Zion Chapel Baptist Church



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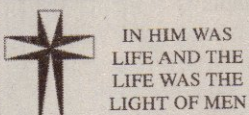
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Church Directory



IN HIM WAS LIFE AND THE LIFE WAS THE LIGHT OF MEN

ABOUNDING GRACE COMMUNITY CHURCH
Rockey Pearce, Pastor
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service . . . 5:00 p.m.

ABUNDANT LIFE CHURCH SAMSON, Ala.
Richard Thorn Sr., Pastor
Morn. Worship . . . 10:30 a.m.
Wed. Night Service 7:00 p.m.

ALBERTON BAPTIST CHURCH
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Even. Worship . . . 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Service 7:00 p.m.

BASIN BAPTIST CHURCH
Sam Self, Pastor
Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Even. Worship . . . 5:30 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Service 6:30 p.m.

BETHLEAM CHURCH
Rev. Deborah A. Butler, Pastor
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Wed. Bible Study . . . 6:00 p.m.

BETHLEHEM BAPTIST CHURCH
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:30 a.m.
Wed. Bible Class . . . 6:30 p.m.

BETHANY BAPTIST CHURCH
Greg Cotter, Pastor
Sunday School . . . 9:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 10:00 a.m.
Disciple Train . . . 5:30 p.m.
Even. Worship . . . 6:30 p.m.

BLUFF SPRINGS BAPTIST CHURCH
Tom Senn, Pastor
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Even. Worship . . . 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Service 6:30 p.m.

BROOKLYN BAPTIST CHURCH
Robert Davis, Pastor
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Even. Worship . . . 6:00 p.m.

CHESTNUT GROVE METHODIST
Rev. Remonia Smith
Church Service . . . 9:00 a.m.
2nd & 4th Sundays
Sunday School . . . 9:00 a.m.
1st, 3rd & 5th Sundays
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.
2nd & 4th Sundays

CORNERSTONE BIBLE CHURCH
Larry Mills, Pastor
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.
Sunday Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Wed. Night . . . 7:00 p.m.

COVENANT COMMUNITY CHURCH
Diana White, Pastor
Bible Study . . . 9:00 a.m.
Fellowship . . . 9:45 a.m.
Worship . . . 10:00 a.m.
Wed. Night (Youth Real Deal and Children's Activities) . . . 6:00 p.m.

DAMASCUS BAPT. CHURCH
Steve Watson, Pastor
Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Even. Worship . . . 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Service 7:00 p.m.

DORCAS BAPTIST CHURCH
Dale Morgan, Pastor
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Discipleship Training 5:00 p.m.
Even. Worship . . . 6:00 p.m.
Prayer Meeting, Wed. 7:00 p.m.

EAON BAPTIST CHURCH
Mark Ward, Pastor
Sunday School . . . 10:30 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Wed. Bible Study . . . 6:15 p.m.

ELBA CHURCH OF CHRIST
Phillip Box, Minister
Bible Study . . . 9:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 10:00 a.m.
Even. Service . . . 5:00 p.m.
Wed. Bible Study . . . 6:30 p.m.

ELBA CHURCH OF GOD
David Noble, Pastor
Morn. Worship . . . 10:45 a.m.
Even. Worship . . . 5:00 p.m.

ELBA CHURCH OF GOD OF PROPHECY
H.L. Buckner, Pastor
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Night . . . 6:00 p.m.
Thur. Night . . . 7:00 p.m.

ELBA DELIVERANCE TABERNACLE
Allen Richards, Pastor
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service . . . 5:00 p.m.
Wed. Service . . . 7:00 p.m.

ELBA 1st ASSEMBLY OF GOD
Dwight Johnson, Pastor
Sunday School . . . 9:30 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 10:30 a.m.
Even. Service . . . 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Service . . . 6:30 p.m.

ELBA 1st BAPTIST CHURCH
Tom Anderson, Interim Pastor
Sunday School . . . 9:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 10:00 a.m.
Even. Service . . . 5:00 p.m.
Wed. Service . . . 6:30 p.m.

ELBA UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Steve Reneau, Pastor
Sunday School . . . 9:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 10:00 a.m.
Even. Services . . . 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Bible Study . . . 6:00 p.m.

ELBA ZION BAPT. CHURCH
Lovell Martin, Pastor
Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service . . . 6:00 p.m.

EVANGELIST TEMPLE CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST
Timothy Williams, Pastor
Sunday School . . . 10:30 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:30 a.m.
Wed. Bible Study . . . 6:00 p.m.

FAIRVIEW BAPT CHURCH
Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Wed. Prayer Service 7:00 p.m.

FAITH CHAPEL COMMUNITY CHURCH
Phillip Adeock, Pastor
Sunday Morning . . . 10:30 a.m.
Sunday Evening . . . 5:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Service 7:00 p.m.

1st ASSEMBLY OF GOD - KINSTON
Danny Bradshaw, Pastor
Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Wed. Bible Study . . . 7:00 p.m.

FRIENDSHIP BAPTIST CHURCH
Scott Donaldson, Pastor
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Even. Worship . . . 5:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Service 6:30 p.m.

FRIENDSHIP HOLINESS CHURCH
Edward E. Drake, Pastor
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening . . . 5:00 p.m.

GODS POWER HOUSE EVANGELISTIC CHURCH
Overseers - Bro Billy Berry
Sat. Service . . . 6:00 p.m.
Sun. Service . . . 10:00 a.m.
Even. Service . . . 4:00 p.m.

GREATER NEW ZION BAPTIST CHURCH
Willie L. Peterson, Pastor
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.

HARRIS TEMPLE COGIC
W. K. Ellison, Pastor
Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Wed. Service . . . 6:00 p.m.

HAW HILL ASSEMBLY OF GOD
Shirley Ellis, Pastor
Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service . . . 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Service 7:00 p.m.

HEBRON BAPT. CHURCH
Mark Cooper, Pastor
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service . . . 6:00 p.m.

INO ASSEMBLY OF GOD
Wesley D. Ard, Pastor
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service . . . 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meeting . . . 6:30 p.m.

INO BAPTIST CHURCH
Garry Winstead, Pastor
Sunday School . . . 8:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 10:00 a.m.
Even. Service . . . 5:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.

JACK ASSEMBLY OF GOD
Matthew Morris, Pastor
Sunday School . . . 9:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 10:00 a.m.
Even. Service . . . 5:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Service 7:15 p.m.

KINSTON 1st BAPT CHURCH
Ben Posey, Pastor
Morn. Worship . . . 10:00 a.m.
Sunday School . . . 9:00 a.m.
Even. Service . . . 5:00 p.m.

LIVING WORD CHURCH
Derrick Stinson, Pastor
Saturday Service . . . 9:45 a.m.
Sunday Service . . . 10:30 a.m.
Even. Service . . . 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Youth Service . . . 6:00 p.m.
Thurs. Service . . . 6:00 p.m.

LIBERTY CHURCH OF CHRIST
Greg Hanchey, Minister
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service . . . 5:00 p.m.

LOVE'S WAY CHURCH
Charles Jones, Pastor
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Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening . . . 5:00 p.m.
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Friday Evening . . . 7:00 p.m.

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Dr. Craig Bailey, Pastor
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Wed. Bible Study . . . 6:30 p.m.

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Terry Godwin, Pastor
Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
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Wed. Prayer Meet . . . 6:00 p.m.

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Randall Pearson, Pastor
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Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
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Wed. Prayer Meet . . . 6:00 p.m.

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James Starks Jr., Pastor
Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Even. Worship . . . 6:00 p.m.
Bib Stud Wed . . . 6:00 p.m.

NEW HAVEN BAPTIST CHURCH
Sunday School . . . 9:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 10:00 a.m.
Even. Worship . . . 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meet . . . 6:30 p.m.

NEW HOPE BAPT CHURCH
Lanny Shepard, Pastor
Sunday School . . . 9:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 10:00 a.m.
Even. Service . . . 5:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Service 6:30 p.m.

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Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.

OAK GROVE BAPT. CHURCH
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Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.

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Lee Jones, Pastor
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.

PERDUE ASSEMBLY OF GOD
Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Even. Worship . . . 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Service . . . 7:00 p.m.

PINEY GROVE ASSEMBLY OF GOD - SAMSON
Terry McCrummen, Pastor
Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship . . . 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Worship . . . 7:00 p.m.

PRAISE & GLORY WORSHIP CENTER
Roy L. Turner, Pastor
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Even. Worship . . . 5:00 p.m.
Wed. Service . . . 6:30 p.m.

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A. R. Williams, Pastor
Sunday School . . . 9:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 10:30 a.m.
Wed. Bible Study . . . 6:00 p.m.
2nd & 4th Sundays

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Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service . . . 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meet . . . 7:00 p.m.

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James Boots, Pastor
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service . . . 6:00 p.m.
Praise Service Mon 5:00 p.m.
Wed. Bible Study . . . 6:00 p.m.

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Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service . . . 4:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meet . . . 6:30 p.m.

TAYLOR HILL COMMUNITY BAPTIST CHURCH
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Youth Ser. Mon. . . 7:00 p.m.
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Morn. Worship . . . 10:00 a.m.
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Shayne Allen, Pastor
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Even. Service . . . 5:45 p.m.
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VICTORY TABERNACLE
Ruby Lawson, Pastor
Morn. Worship . . . 10:30 a.m.
Even. Service . . . 5:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meet . . . 7:00 p.m.

SCHOOL NEWS



TIGER TALES

News from
Elba City Schools



THE MEMBERS OF THE CLASS OF 2021 RECEIVED THEIR CLASS RINGS last Friday morning, Aug. 16, in a ceremony held at the Elba High School auditorium. The rings were presented to students by principal Wynn Grimes, and afterwards, the Juniors enjoyed a celebration with each other and their families. Above, junior Kate Hudson receives her class ring from Principal Wynn Grimes.

Meet the Tigers set for Thursday, Aug. 22, at 6:30 p.m. at EHS gym

The Elba High School E-Club, the booster club for athletics at Elba High, will sponsor the annual "Meet the Tigers" event Thursday, Aug. 22, at 6:30 p.m. inside the high school gym.

During "Meet the Tigers" the football team, cheerleaders, band, and volleyball team all will be recognized and introduced

to fans.

This time also will serve as a community pep rally to kickoff the 2019 football season for Elba.

The Tigers will travel to Daleville on Friday, Aug. 23, to open the season against the Daleville Warhawks. Kickoff for that game is 7 p.m. All fans are encouraged to attend!

FROM THE HALLS OF ELBA HIGH TO THE HALLS OF THE WHITE HOUSE EHS alum LeRay Smedley offers inspiration to students

Elba High School students enjoyed an inspirational message Thursday afternoon, Aug. 15, from one of their own – alumnus LeRay Smedley, who currently works for President Donald Trump at the White House in Washington, D.C.

Smedley said his proud native of Elba, Ala., having graduated from Elba High School in the late 1990's. After another recent speaking engagement in his hometown, Elba High School principal Wynn Grimes said Smedley was asked to come and speak to the student body at his alma mater, and he gladly accepted that invitation.

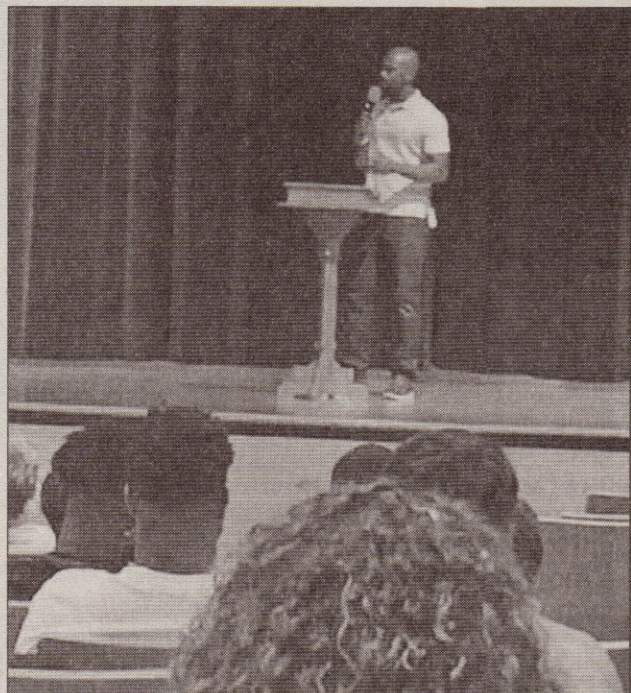
Smedley currently serves as the Presidential Communications Officer Program Manager and the supervisor of network operations in support of the President, Vice President, and the First Lady of the United States. He manages 100 technicians who are responsible for recreating the

White House environment around the globe.

"We asked LeRay to come and give an inspirational speech for our students," Grimes said. "With it being early in the school year and LeRay being 'home' it was a perfect opportunity for our current students to hear from a former Elba student that has excelled in his professional career."

Grimes said Smedley is a perfect example of a small-town guy that pursued his dreams and has done extremely well.

"Our kids really enjoyed his speech," Grimes said. "Sometimes it is difficult to engage teenagers for a speaker, but LeRay had their full attention the entire time. I think it was even more intriguing to them that he was someone that used to sit exactly where they were sitting, but now gets to work for the President of the United States in the White House. An Elba guy that has



LeRay Smedley is shown speaking to Elba High School students last Thursday afternoon.

flown in Air Force One, Air Force Two and experience so much. The students loved his story."

Grimes said many of the students went up to Smedley following his presentation just so they could meet him personally and shake his hand. As principal and an alumnus himself of Elba, he said that was a special moment for him.

"LeRay shared a favorite quote of his that really stood out to me," Grimes said. "He said 'It doesn't matter what kind of shoes you have on if you're going in the wrong direction.' I really thought that said a lot, and hopefully registered with many of our current students."

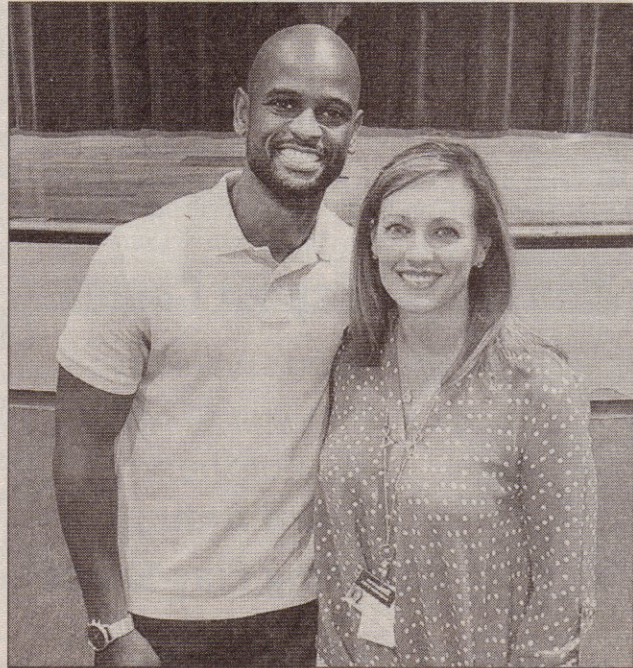
Smedley holds a Master's degree in business administration, a Master's degree in information security, a Bachelor's degree in computer information systems, and he holds several information technology industry level certifications. He was

awarded the Department of Defense Spirit of Hope award in 2011 and went on to receive the Presidential Volunteer Service award in 2012. He was selected as the White House Communication's Agency Member of the Year in 2017.

Smedley also was recognized in 2017 as the Alumni of the Year at the University of North Alabama. In 2018, he was selected as a member of the College of Arts and Sciences Advisory Council.

When he is not occupied with his duties at the White House, Smedley champions equal opportunity, advocates for higher education and espouses diversity in leadership across institutions, businesses and local communities. Also, for the past six years, he has served as ministry leader at Second Calvary Baptist Church, where he leads Young Adult Worship Services.

Smedley said he credits his faith in God for his accomplishments in life.



LeRay Smedley catches up with his Elba High classmate Destiny (Brown) Hudson after speaking to students last Thursday afternoon.

It's Happening at Elba City Schools:

- Football season begins Friday, Aug. 23, and the Varsity Cheerleaders will be selling booster badges [75 cents] and tattoos [\$1] at school Friday.
- The Dress Up Theme for Friday, Aug. 23, is "It's Showtime!" Students are encouraged to dress up as circus acts to kickoff the greatest show of the season — football!
- Peer Helper application deadline is Friday, Aug. 23, at Elba Elementary School.
- Elba JV Football opens the season Tuesday night, Aug. 27, in Brundidge taking on the Pike County JV Bulldogs. Game time is 6 p.m.
- Fall Pictures and Senior Make-Ups will be Thursday, Aug. 29, beginning at 8 a.m.



Elba High School principal Wynn Grimes is shown working in his office Tuesday morning at Elba High School. In his 25th year as an educator and second as principal, Grimes said it is a 'dream job' for him to be principal of his Alma Mater.

Elba High School principal Wynn Grimes says he is excited about new school year

Sitting at his desk Tuesday morning, Aug. 20, at Elba High School, principal Wynn Grimes said two weeks in to the 2019-2020 school year that it had been a really good start at Elba.

"I think our kids and teachers are getting settled into the routine of things and getting acclimated to

the new year," Grimes said. "As principal, I could not have expected a better start to the new school year."

He said teachers are arriving each day enthusiastic about the day ahead, and that is something a principal wants to see from his teachers. He said it is a good sign that the staff is happy with their work.

Elba High School only had a couple of new teachers for the start of the school year, and Grimes said those new staffers also have settled in nicely and seem to fit well with the Elba High School atmosphere.

Looking ahead, Grimes said the goal for Elba High School this year will be to, "strive to improve in academics."

"Always improving is our main focus," Grimes said. "We want to excel in academics, improve on ACT scores and do well on our State Report Card. If we do these things, we know we are headed in the right direction."

This is Grimes' 25th year in education at Elba City

Schools and his second as principal of the high school, and he said it definitely had been a busy but good start.

"This is a dream job for me with me being an alum of Elba High School," Grimes said. "I have thoroughly enjoyed being principal, and I couldn't ask for anything better."

With a chuckle, however, he added, "I definitely learn some new every day."

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CASE NO: PC-2019-061.00

To: Angela Davis

You are hereby given notice that a petition has been filed by Patricia Sue Adkins and Amanda Michelle Adkins requesting Guardianship and Conservatorship over your adult son, Erick Dean Davis. You are given notice that you are required to file an Answer with the Clerk of Probate Court and with Petitioner's attorney: Hon. Jordan H. Campbell at 127 East College Street, Enterprise, Alabama 36630, within fourteen (14) days of the date of the last publication of this notice or a default judgment can be entered against you. A final hearing has been set for September 3, 2019 at 9:00 a.m. at the Coffee County Courthouse in Elba, Alabama. You may appear and contest the same if you choose.

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IN THE MATTER OF ROGER DALE TICE, deceased.

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA ELBA DIVISION CASE NO: PC2019-071

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

Letters Testamentary of said deceased having been granted to the undersigned on the 20th day of August 2019 by the Honorable Steven Blair, Judge of the Probate Court of Coffee County, Alabama, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within the time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

Witness my hand this the 20th day of August 2019.



/s/ Joshua Paul Tice
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SCHOOL NEWS



Barton joins Zion Chapel School family as principal

by Chloe Meadows

Matthew Barton joins the Zion Chapel family as principal after leaving Hillcrest Elementary School, where he served as assistant principal.

Barton is a 2002 graduate of Geneva High School. He attended the University of Alabama where he received a Bachelor's degree in kinesiology, which he used to teach Physical Education and coach sports for eight years. He then attended Troy University and received a degree in Institutional Leadership and Administration. He has 13 years of professional experience.



Principal Matt Barton

Barton's first administration job was at New Brockton High School, where he fell in love with Coffee County. He was drawn to join Zion Chapel as an administrator

Jacobs/Miles represented ZC at Alabama Boys and Girls State

by Raegan Bragg and Halee Deal

Each year history teacher Kimberly Braisted selects two junior students, one boy and one girl, to represent Zion Chapel at Alabama Boy's State and

Girl's State. Korin Jacobs and Janna Miles were the two junior candidates selected from Zion Chapel for the 2019 program.

Korin Jacobs attended Boy's State at The University of Alabama May 26th through June 1st. While at Boy's State, students from across the state participated in numerous activities, one of which where they created a mock state constitution. The boys who attended were presented with two honorable speakers, Coach Nick Saban and Senator Doug Jones.

When asked why he decided to attend, Korin listed multiple reasons including, a higher probability of being accepted into various colleges, a wonderful chance to meet students from across Alabama and having the opportunity to learn more about federal, state and county policies.

During the month of June, Janna Miles attended Girls State at The



Korin Jacobs and Janna Miles

University of Alabama. The event started on the 10th and went through the 14th.

During this 5-day trip, the girls learned the ends and outs of a government. They had the opportunity to run for a government position and set up a mock government. They attended a dance, a formal dinner, and they also competed against each other in fun games.

On Thursday the group took a trip to Huntington University. On the visit they had the chance to listen to Governor Kay Ivey speak and got to tour

the Governor's house. The group visited The Legacy Museum to learn about the history of slavery and racism.

When asked about her experience, Janna Miles said she enjoyed meeting new friends and getting more insight about how the government works. She also has more educational opportunities including a higher chance to be accepted into colleges.

Overall both attendees enjoyed their time at The University of Alabama Boys and Girls State, and they are grateful for the opportunity.

Tuttle wins first at karate competition

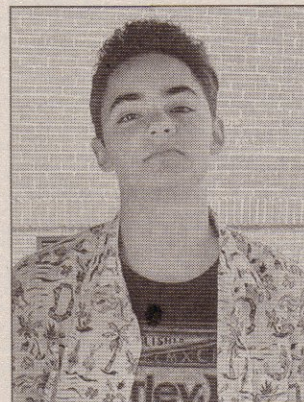
by Emilie and Emilia Stokes

At the end of May, Ethan Tuttle, a junior from Zion Chapel, won 1st place in the Gulf Coast Martial Arts Championship held in Crestview, Florida.

Tuttle started karate in July of 2017 at *Mojukai Martial Arts Traditional Karate* after his mother had the idea that he should join the dojo. Since then, he has achieved the 9th kyu, also known as a yellow belt with two out of three possible stripes.

During the championships, with his mother cheering him on, he faced four opponents. After, Tuttle walked away with slight bruising and a somewhat swollen shin, but he received a trophy for placing first.

For the future, Tuttle imagines himself doing



Ethan Tuttle

three more years of karate, planning to earn a black belt.

PrayerWalk set for Sunday at schools

by Makenna Faulk

Come and join us at the City and Coffee County School 2019 Prayer Walk.

This event sponsored by the Coffee County Baptist Women on Mission will be Sunday, Aug. 25 at 4 p.m. The purpose of the prayer walk is to pray for our leaders, teachers, and children's safety and wisdom throughout the school year.

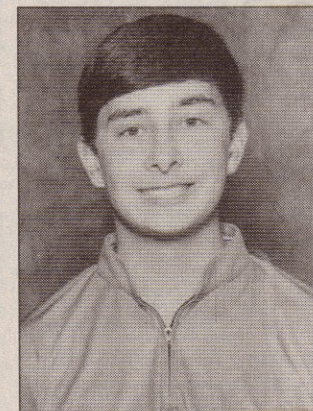
ZC's Drew Mack bowls his way to national event in Detroit, Michigan

by Brianna Davis

He began bowling when he was 12-years-old, and three years later, Drew Mack competed at a national competition.

Drew, a Zion Chapel sophomore, had bowled for fun for several years, but after receiving a bowling ball as a birthday gift from his aunt, he decided to join the Enterprise Youth Bowling League and began bowling more frequently. The bowling league often competes in tournaments, and Drew had the opportunity to compete in a singles tournament, the Northwest Florida Regionals in Fort Walton Beach, Florida, in March 2019. He won first place out of 70 competitors, allowing him to qualify for the national tournament.

In July, Drew and his family, along with six of his fellow bowling league teammates, made the nearly 900-mile trip to Detroit, Michigan to compete in the Junior Gold Bowling



Drew Mack

Championship, to compete in the 15u division. He finished 508 out of 715 competitors.

While traveling, Drew also had the opportunity to visit a number of places including Nashville, Louisville, Ann Arbor, Cincinnati, Gatlinburg, and Windsor, Ontario. One of his favorite stops was the Ark Encounter in Williamstown, Kentucky.

Drew was very appreciative for the opportunity to compete at this level and all the support he received from his family, friends, and community.

ZC 10U softball team competed at World Series this summer

by Addie Killingsworth

Zion Chapel's 10U Traditional softball team won the State Title and competed in the World Series.

The "Alabama Angels" competed in the World series in Louisiana on July 25 - 27. The Angels played against Georgia and South Carolina in Louisiana before being eliminated. The girls represented Zion Chapel and the state with grace and skill.

The young girls started off their regular season 18 and 3, with 16 girls. The girls practiced every Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday and occasionally on Sunday afternoons. Head Coaches were

Chris Hodge, and David Jordan.

Pitchers were Macilieghe Bragg and Caroline Jordan who pushed themselves and practiced hard throughout the season. The girls were chosen for All-stars and ended up with 12 girls on their World Series team.

Third baseman Hannah Herbert said one of her favorite things about this year's season was "being with her friends and enjoying her favorite sport."

She also said one of the biggest obstacles the team faced at the World Series was "being nervous and starting out the World Series tournament not swinging the bat but eventually building the teams confidence."



Meet the "REBEL Report" staff for Zion Chapel School

by Justin Porterfield

It's the beginning of the school year, a new chapter in your life.

Last year is gone and (likely) off your conscious; you're free to continue and dredge through the public education system. This year, however, is a little different. And, if you're reading this, you'll probably notice it. We now have a school paper!

Zion Chapel is almost like those schools you see on Disney Channel now,

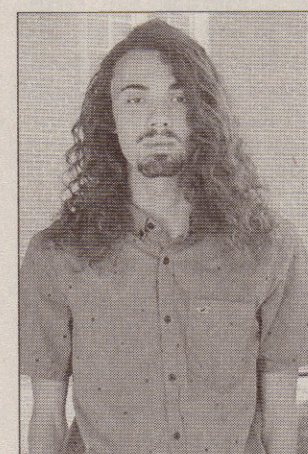
although we still are sorely lacking in musicals. Anyway, this article is dedicated to getting to know a little more about who are the guys writing all this stuff. We sincerely hope that you won't immediately stop reading after this and chuck it into your local garbage bin.

Junior Staff Members include: Raegan Bragg, Brianna Davis, Halee Deal, Makenna Faulk, Addie Killingsworth, Chloe Meadows, and sisters

Stokes.

Senior Staff Members are: Stown Hussey, Janna Miles, Justin Porterfield, Brook Register and Emily Wise.

I suppose that about wraps it up, or at least for now. While I could go on for ages about every individual and their many talents, this article would be much longer; and likely much more boring as well. We'd like to thank all of you for taking the time to read our work and hope you continue to do so.



Justin Porterfield

Zion Chapel student competed in ASHAA all-star event for cross-country

by Janna Miles

On July 17th, the Alabama High School Athletic Association hosted an All-Star Cross Country Run, which was comprised of all the top male competitors across the State of Alabama.

Zion Chapel's very own runner Justin Porterfield was selected from the district to run for the South. He was one out of ten runners for the South, and there were ten other runners for the North.

The race was held at AUM in Montgomery, and the participants ran at 7:30 in the morning with humid weather conditions. Porterfield said it was a humbling experience for him and described the run as enjoyable and fun.

Porterfield has been to state for the past two seasons, and finished first place this past season at sectionals.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING CONCERNING THE VACATION OF A PORTION COFFEE COUNTY ROAD 100

The Coffee County Commission has received a written petition from the abutting landowners of a portion of Coffee County Road 100 requesting the vacation of said road. Pursuit to Section 23-4-20, Code of Alabama 1975, the Coffee County Commission shall hold a public hearing on September 9, 2019, at 9:00 a.m. at the Coffee County Complex Community Room, New Brockton, Alabama concerning the proposed road vacation. The proposed public road to be vacated is described as follows:

The entire length and width of the unpaved Coffee County Road 100 beginning at the intersection of said County Road 100 and the south line of the NE ¼ of the NW ¼ of Section 11, T-7-N, R-21-E, thence continue north along said County Road 100 approximately 5,900 feet to the intersection of said County Road 100 and the north line of the SW ¼ of the NW ¼ of Section 2, T-7-N, R-21-E, Coffee County, Alabama.

Any citizen alleging to be affected by the proposed vacation may file written objection or request to be heard at the public hearing. Written objections may be mailed or hand delivered to The Coffee County Commission, #2 County Complex, New Brockton, AL 36351. Please contact the Coffee County Commission at (334) 894-5556 if you desire to be heard at the public hearing. 8/15,22,29&9/5-chg.

SECTION 00020 INVITATION FOR BIDS

The Housing Authority of the City of Elba, Alabama will receive bids for the Modernization of Public Housing Site AL107-1, VIII, CFP Modernization Number AL09-P107-501-19, until 2:00 p.m., (Central Time) on Thursday, September 5, 2019, at the central office of the Elba Housing Authority, 1207 Claxton Avenue N, Elba, Alabama 36323, at which time and place all bids will be publicly opened and read aloud.

The project consists of furnishing all plant, labor, materials, equipment and all services and performing and coordinating all operations for the Modernization of Public Housing Site AL107-1, VIII, CFP Modernization Number AL09-P107-501-19. The Work of the base bid shall include, but is not necessarily limited to site clearing, demolition, utilities, concrete, framing, drywall, interior doors, hardware, cabinets, trim, resilient tile, ceramic tile, painting, plumbing, mechanical, electrical and work incidental thereunto. Attention and reference is directed to the General Notes of the drawings.

Contract documents, including drawings and technical specifications, are on file at the office of the Housing Authority of the City of Elba, 1207 Claxton Avenue N, Elba, Alabama 36323 and The Architectural Office of William J. Peek, 908 S. Hull St., Suite 210, Montgomery, Alabama 36104. Copies of contract documents may be obtained by depositing \$200.00 with The Architectural Office of William J. Peek for each set of documents so obtained. Each such deposit will be refunded if the drawings and specifications are returned in good condition within ten days after the bid opening. Plans and specifications will be issued only to qualified contractors licensed by the State Licensing Board of General Contractors of Alabama as required by Title 34, Chapter 8, Code of Ala-

Only bids of such contractors who are duly licensed will be considered. Current license number must be displayed on the sealed envelope in which the bid is delivered, or the bid WILL NOT be accepted.

Bidders are requested to inspect the property and the buildings themselves, as well as operations and conditions that may be affected. A certified check or bank draft, payable to the order of the Housing Authority of the City of Elba or a satisfactory bid bond executed by the bidder and an acceptable surety company in an amount equal to five percent (5%) of the total bid shall be submitted with each bid. Acceptable Surety Companies are listed in the current issue of the U.S. Department of the Treasury, Circular 570.

Attention is called to the fact that not less than the minimum salaries and wages as set forth in the contract documents must be paid on this project, and that the contractor must ensure that employees and applicants for employment are not discriminated against because of their race, color, religion, sex, or national origin.

Contractors are reminded that in accordance with State Law, Alabama General Contractor's licensing number shall be displayed on the sealed envelope in which the bid is delivered or the bid will not be accepted.

Each bid must include the Representations, Certifications, and Other Statements of Bidders, 1992 Edition, Non-Collusive Affidavit and the Previous Participation Certificate signed by the bidder and on the correct HUD forms.

The Housing Authority of the City of Elba reserves the right to reject any or all bids or to waive any informality in the bidding.

Bids may be held by the Housing Authority of the City of Elba for a period not to exceed sixty (60) days from the date of opening of bids for the purpose of reviewing them and investigating the qualifications of the bidders, prior to awarding the contract.

The Housing Authority of the City of Elba

By: Laurie Chapman
Title: Executive Director

Date: August 9, 2019

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NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE

Default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness secured by that certain mortgage dated September 25, 2006, executed by April R. Messer and Paul Wesley Messer, wife and husband, to Chase Bank USA, N.A., which mortgage was recorded on November 27, 2006, in A/OFFR 99A, Page 457, of the mortgage records in the Office of the Judge of Probate of Coffee County, Alabama, which mortgage was, duly transferred and assigned to JPMorgan Chase Bank, National Association, notice is hereby given that pursuant to law and the power of sale contained in said mortgage, the undersigned will sell at public outcry, to the highest bidder for cash, in front of the Main entrance to the Coffee County Courthouse at Elba, Alabama, during the legal hours of sale on September 24, 2019, the following described real estate, situated in Coffee County, Alabama, to-wit:

THE FOLLOWING REAL ESTATE SITUATED IN COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA, TO WIT: ONE TRACT OF LAND CONSISTING OF 14 ACRES LOCATED WITHIN THE SW 1/4 OF THE NE 1/4 OF SECTION 22, T6N, R20E, BEING PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AND BOUNDED AS FOLLOWS: BEGINNING AT A POINT ALONG THE

EAST MARGIN OF ALABAMA HIGHWAY 125 AT ITS POINT OF INTERSECTION WITH THE NORTH FORTY LINE OF THE SW 1/4 OF THE NE 1/4 OF SECTION 22, AND RUNNING THENCE IN A SOUTHERLY DIRECTION ALONG THE EAST RIGHT OF WAY LINE OF ALABAMA HIGHWAY 125 FOR A DISTANCE OF 960 FEET (SCALED) TO THE CENTERLINE OR THREAD OF A BRANCH THAT CROSSES UNDERNEATH ALABAMA HIGHWAY 125; THENCE FROM THE THREAD OR CENTERLINE OF SAID BRANCH RUNNING DUE EAST ALONG A LINE PARALLEL WITH THE NORTH LINE OF SAID FORTY FOR A DISTANCE OF 976 FEET (SCALED) TO A POINT ON THE EAST FORTY LINE OF THE SW 1/4 OF NE 1/4 OF SECTION 22; THENCE RUNNING DUE NORTH ALONG THE EAST FORTY LIEN FOR A DISTANCE OF 800 FEET (SCALED) TO THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF SAID FORTY; THENCE RUNNING DUE WEST ALONG THE NORTH FORTY LINE FOR A DISTANCE OF 640 FEET, MORE OR LESS, TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING. SAID PARCEL CONTAINS 14 ACRES, MORE OR LESS, SITUATED WITHIN THE SW 1/4 OF THE NE 1/4 OF SECTION 22, TOWNSHIP 6 NORTH, RANGE 20, AND IS BOUND ON THE WEST BY ALABAMA HIGHWAY 125; ON THE SOUTH BY LANDS OF THE GRANTORS; ON THE EAST BY THE EAST LIEN OF SAID FORTY; AND ON THE NORTH BY THE NORTH FORTY LINE.

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SPORTS NEWS

Views From
The Pressbox
By Ricky Mularz, Sports Editor

Our grandson Lawson is now in his second full week of school and so far my little man has enjoyed everything he has been taught and loves all his teachers. I was a little leery about a third grader changing classes, but so far, so good, and I think it makes Lawson and all his classmates feel a little older to be able to walk in the halls and change rooms for different subjects. The school year is still young, but so far there are no complaints from my grandson or this 'ole granddaddy.

For what it is worth....

*** The high school football season kicks off for area teams this week, and while all the games don't count, Elba and New Brockton will kickoff their schedules and will be looking to log a win against a solid opponent. Here is a look at this week's action:

** Elba will travel to Daleville and should have their hands full against the talented 2A Warhawks. The Tigers are expected to have one of their top defenses in years, and it may have to be early in the season until the youthful offense can get settled in. They do have a stable of explosive backs that can go the distance at any time, and while this will be just the first of many games, it should give Tiger fans a preview of what to expect in what has to be considered a rebuilding year.

** New Brockton will host 3A power Providence Christian and will have to play their best in their opener to have a chance at pulling off the upset. The Gamecocks should have a wide-open offensive attack that can put points on the scoreboard, but face an Eagles team that likes to run down hill, and the Gamecock defense will be facing an offense that likes to run the ball and win in the trenches. This is no doubt a very tough opener.

** Kinston will participate in a multiple team jamboree at Wicksburg and will definitely be the small dog in the fight. The Bulldogs will no doubt be more physical than in recent years and will take pride on defense, but this jamboree will do little but help the coaches get a last look at the players before the 'real' season kicks off next week. No matter what happens Friday night, Kinston fans should be patient and wait for the season opener.

** Brantley will meet cross-county rival Highland Home in a preseason contest and while the game doesn't count in the record books, it does give the winner bragging rights for the coming year. The Bulldogs are expected to be the favorites to win the region and have their fans talking state title, but games aren't won in social media or over a table at the Big/Little, and these Bulldogs have something to prove. This one should be interesting.

** Zion Chapel will head to Dothan to tangle with 3A power Houston Academy and this may be one of those games that the coaches say they just hope nobody gets injured. The Rebels have improved by leaps and bounds over the past two years. However, this one is one in which the Rebs may be simply outmanned.

*** A quick look at the college ranks last week was filled with injury news out of both Alabama and Auburn. The Crimson Tide apparently lost another running back to an injury and is down to three backs the week before the season opener against Duke, and while that may sound bad, it will give the backs that are healthy a chance to get more carries and that is what they want. Over on the plains, injuries have slowed the Tigers at a couple of positions, but the big news is at quarterback where true freshman Patrick Nix is close to locking down the starting role. Freshmen qb's can be meat to veteran defenses in the SEC, and I hope the youngster is really ready to take charge, or else.

*** Ye ole Polish Prognosticator dropped by Sunday morning and was shaking his head about the start of the season coming so early. He insisted when he was in school the season didn't start until Labor Day, and pointed to the calendar and what may be Elba's earliest start ever. He also griped about how it was impossible to predict the outcome of games when no one has even scrimmaged in practice, but did leave his picks for week one and said ready or not, let's go.

ELBA AT DALEVILLE

The Pea River felines head over to Camp Rucker for an early-season showdown against a flock of birds that roost just outside the gate. The felines may not be quite as frisky as in years past and will have to sharpen their claws if they hope to catch enough birds to call it a victory, but the guess here is that after a four-quarter battle the felines will limp back to the bus with one win on their belt.

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PROVIDENCE CH. AT NEW BROCKTON

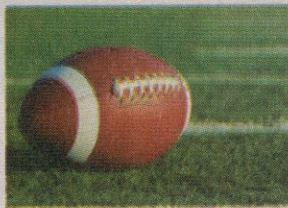
The roosters from over near the bypass have been crowing in recent weeks about the upcoming season and will face perhaps their toughest opponent of the season in their opener against a flock of Eagles from over near the Circle City. While the roosters should be better than a year ago, these big 'ole birds may have a little too much to handle and the guess here is that the roosters will lose a few feathers.

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Against 2A Daleville Warhawks

Elba Tigers ready for season opener

The Elba Tigers will kick off the 2019 high school football season on Friday night when they travel to Daleville to battle the 2A Daleville Warhawks.

Elba owns a lopsided 14-5 edge in the series with Daleville, won the last meeting back in 2017 by a score of 34-28 and has won four of the last five matchups in the series that began in 1978 and saw the Tigers win the first eight meetings.

The Tigers posted an 8-3 record last season in their first year in the Class 1A ranks and are picked in the 'Top 10' in the state in a preseason poll. However, they must replace one of the state's top performers in multi-talented Richmon Singletary as well as find a new starting quarterback, running backs and receivers.

Looking to replace the departed Singletary in the backfield will be a quartet of players with unlimited potential in Iverson Lane (Sr., 5-10, 170), Ja'quez Prince (Jr., 5-9, 170), Seth Ware (Sr., 5-8, 153) and Collin Harrison (Jr., 5-10, 180), while Prince and sophomore signal caller Carson Wise (So., 6-0, 170) will be called upon the lead the Elba offense at quarter-

back.

While the Tigers may not put the ball in the air as much as in years past due to a massive offensive line, they do have a bevy of receivers to aim passes at in Nathan James (Jr., 5-8, 138), Dezmon Roberson (Sr., 6-2, 185), Peyton McCart (So., 6-1, 150), and Byron Burks (So., 5-7, 140).

While the Tiger coaches must find skill players to exploit opposing defenses, the offensive line appears to be the team's strong point, led by returning seniors Tom Ford (Sr., 6-2, 292), Isaac Watkins (Sr., 6-0, 267), Chandler Coppage (Sr., 5-10, 234) and Omarian Terry (Sr., 6-3, 242).

Elba fielded one of its best defenses in years last season and with seven starters back look for the defense to lead the way until the young offense can find its way. Leading the way on defense will be noseguard Tom Ford (Sr., 6-2, 292), linebacker Dezmon Roberson (Sr., 6-2, 185), linebacker Brandon Epps (Sr., 5-10, 164), line-

backer Omarian Terry (Sr., 6-3, 242), defensive back Seth Ware (Sr., 5-8, 153), defensive back Nathan James (Jr., 5-8, 138) and defensive back Iverson Lane (Jr., 5-10, 160). Others expected to see action on the defensive side include cornerback Byron Burks (So., 5-7, 140), linebacker Paxton Wise (So., 5-11, 175), defensive back Peyton McCart (So., 6-1, 150)linebacker Chrystyle Caldwell (So., 6-1, 208), defensive lineman Derrick Hill (Sr., 5-11, 180), defensive lineman Jaden Juarez (Jr., 5-7, 238), linebacker Collin Sauls (So., 5-8, 178) and defensive back JT Coleman (Fr., 5-11, 145).

The Daleville Warhawks finished strong last season and advanced to the second round of the 2A playoffs, and are expecting to start fast and finish fast this season as they have their sights set on a deep playoff run.

Leading the way for Daleville on offense will be the 1-2 punch of junior quarterback Peanut Bloodshaw (6-0, 185) and senior running back Jalen White (6-1, 195). Bloodshaw is a dual threat in the backfield as a runner and passer,

while White developed into one of the state's best backs last season and rushed for almost 500 yards in just two playoff games.

The Warhawks will also be in good hands up front, where four starters return, including seniors tight-end Melvin Matthews (6-1, 200) and tackle Casey Moore (6-3, 260). Also returning to the 'o-line' are junior Myles Parris (5-10, 200) and sophomore Dylan Grant (6-0, 225).

The Daleville defense allowed over 26 points per game last season, but should be much more stingy this year with five starters back, including senior linemen Brian Serrano (5-9, 225) and Casey Moore (6-3, 260), senior linebacker Melvin Matthews (6-1, 200), senior defensive back Jalen White (6-1, 195) and junior rover Sincere McKenzie (5-6, 160).

Kickoff Friday night will be at 7:00 pm.

JUNIOR VARSITY FOOTBALL

The Elba Junior Varsity football team will open its season Tuesday night, Aug. 27, in Brundidge taking on the Pike County JV Bulldogs. This game is set to start at 6 p.m.

winning seasons and last year reached the semifinals of the 3A playoffs, where it lost to eventual state champion Flomaton. The Eagles averaged over 40 points per game in rolling to 12 victories.

Kickoff at Gamecock Stadium is set for 7:00 pm.

New Brockton hosts Providence Christian in opener

The New Brockton Gamecocks will be hoping that a new coaching staff and a new winning attitude will pay dividends on Friday night when they kickoff the 2019 high school football season at home against 3A power Providence Christian.

New Brockton owns a 2-5 series record against the Eagles and lost last season's opener 35-10, a loss that snapped a two-game Gamecock winning streak in the series that dates back to 2010.

The Gamecocks return eight starters from an offense that averaged over 28 points per game a year ago, led by sophomore quarter-

back Kaden Cupp (5-11, 155), running backs Kyan Horne (Sr., 6-0, 205) and Clay Reynolds (Jr., 5-11, 190), and receivers Colton Marsh (Jr., 6-0, 170), Kaden Hood (Sr., 6-0, 160) and Russell Weeks (Sr., 6-4, 225). The line will be filled with new faces, but does return two veterans in seniors Michael Holder (6-2, 310) and Cody Murphy (6-0, 210).

The Gamecock defense returns only five starters from a unit that allowed over 21 points per game last season, but the five are all dynamic performers and include senior linemen Josh Cardwell (6-1, 220) and Brandon McCoy (6-0, 215),

junior defensive back Colton Marsh (6-0, 170) and a pair of sophomores in linebacker Andrew Cashin (5-10, 205) and defensive back CJ Wilkerson (5-7, 165).

Providence Christian has been competing in the AHSAA for only 13 seasons, but boasts a total of 10

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Thursday, Aug. 22, 4 pm
Elba at Zion Chapel
New Brockton at Kinston

Saturday, Aug. 24
Amelia Rhoades Tournament in Kinston begins at 8:30 am
Local teams participating:
Brantley, New Brockton, Zion Chapel and Kinston

Monday, Aug. 26
Brantley at Highland Home
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Tuesday, Aug. 27
Elba at Geneva County, 4 pm
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SPORTS and MORE

Amelia Rhoades Set-Off Tournament will be Saturday, Aug. 24, in Kinston

The 35th Annual Amelia Rhoades Set-Off Tournament in Kinston will be Saturday, Aug. 24, with play starting at 8:30 a.m.

The Kinston School gym will open at 7:50 a.m. Saturday morning. Both courts will be used for this tournament. Concessions will be available.

Matches will be the 2 out of 3 rally scoring to 25; deciding game to 15. AHSAA tie breaking procedures will be applied if necessary.

The winner and the runner-up from each pool play will play following pool play. The winners will play for the championship. Winners and runner-up plaques will be given after the championship match.

Gate entry fee is \$6

Coffee County Equestrian Club plans Aug. 22nd club information meeting in NB

The Coffee County 4-H Equestrian Club will be holding an open club informational meeting Thursday, Aug. 22, at 6 p.m. at the Coffee County Extension office in New Brockton.

The Coffee County 4-H Equestrian Club is for any youth, ages 9-18, who would like to learn more about horsemanship skills, tack care, basic management, and other horse related topics.

The Coffee County 4-H club is open to any youth, ages 9-18, who would like to participate in 4-H. For more information about 4-H visit <https://www.aces.edu/blog/category/4h/> or contact 4-H Regional Extension Agent Madison Tew at 334-894-5596.

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E-CLUB

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Aug. 22, is the annual "Meet the Tigers" event. The event will be held at 6:30 p.m. in the high school gym [it had previously been advertised to be at the football stadium but has been changed to the gym].

Prior to the start of Meet the Tigers, the E-Club is sponsoring a community supper for the football team, cheerleaders, band, and volleyball team. This meal will be served in the commons area [lunchroom] of the high school beginning at 5 p.m.

"We need side dishes and desserts supplied for our community meal for these athletes," Coppage said. "Anyone wanting to donate and items to this meal is welcomed to do so. The food will just need to be delivered to the lunchroom around 4:15 - 4:30 so we can get everything set up for the students."

Coppage said the E-Club would have a table set up at Meet the Tigers to take memberships from those wanting to join the club that night. Also, she said the club will have Elba script logo decals and Elba logo

lanyards available for purchase at Meet the Tigers.

Also, Coppage said the sign up is underway for churches [or other organizations] interested in participating in the Feed the Tigers each Thursday night of the football season. She said this is need each Thursday night except next Thursday due to the community meal and the week of Homecoming in which another community meal is provided.

Football coach Pate Harrison added that the football players have to be fed every Friday afternoon prior to their game that night, and he said anyone wanting to help with that is welcomed to do so as well. He said the team will accept a prepared meal for Fridays [has to be at the school by 3 p.m. or monetary donations to help purchase food for the players].

Coppage has a sign up sheet for both Thursday night Feed the Tigers and for those interested in help with food for the team on Fridays.

"This is a lot for one person to take on and we rely on our supporters greatly," Harrison said. "All support

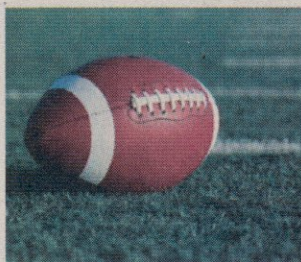
is appreciated tremendously."

Harrison said it cost the football program anywhere from \$200-250 per week on Fridays to feed the players, and that gets costly by the end of the season. That is why he is hoping for additional help from the community this year in making sure the players are fed well before their games on Friday nights.

Coppage also noted during Tuesday night's meeting that the E-Club works concessions for the junior high home football games and the Pee-Wee youth home football games. She said volunteers to help with this also are appreciated.

The E-Club will hold its next meeting Tuesday, Sept. 17, at 6 p.m. in the commons area of the high school.

To join the E-Club send your check [made payable to Elba High School with E Club written in the memo line] to 371 Tiger Drive, Elba AL 36323 [Attn: Athletic Director]. See attached photo for membership application [fill this out and send in with check].



THE ELBA LIONS CLUB WAS RECENTLY PRESENTED A "OUTSTANDING MEMBERSHIP" PLAQUE commending them for their work in supporting Lions. Presenting the plaque was Lions of Alabama District 34C 1VDG Pete Crews, of Headland, AL. Fifteen members of the club were present to accept the honor.

2019 NEW BROCKTON YOUTH FOOTBALL

Sept. 7 Jamboree @ New Brockton
Sept. 14 Elba @ New Brockton
Sept. 21 New Brockton @ Skipperville
Sept. 28 Ariton @ New Brockton
Oct. 5 New Brockton @ Daleville
Oct. 12 BYE WEEK
Oct. 19 New Brockton & Zion Chapel
Oct. 26 Goshen @ New Brockton
Nov. 2 Super Bowl at Ariton

Regular Season Game Times:

(this does not include Jamboree & Super Bowl)

Mini Mites at 8:30 am

Termites at 9:45 am

Pee Wee at 11:00 am

2019 KINSTON YOUTH FOOTBALL

Aug. 24 Jamboree in Kinston 9 am
Aug. 31 Florala @ Kinston
Sept. 7 Kinston @ Luverne
Sept. 14 Red Level @ Kinston
Sept. 21 Kinston @ Pleasant Home
Sept. 28 Brantley @ Kinston
Oct. 5 BYE WEEK
Oct. 12 Kinston @ Highland Home
Oct. 19 Kinston @ McKenzie
Oct. 26 Samson @ Kinston
Nov. 2 1st Round Playoffs
Nov. 9 2nd Round Playoffs
Nov. 16 3rd Round Playoffs
Nov. 23 Super Bowl in Florala
* Games start at 5:30 pm with exception of Jamboree and Playoffs